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(THIEU, NGUYEN VAN) (GOODMAN, RAY)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IBRD AID CONSORTIUM FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE:

1. PRESIDENT MCNAMARA OF THE WORLD BANK HAD DISCUSSIONS
WITH PRESIDENT THIEU DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. THIEU ASKED
IBRD TO ORGANIZE AID CONSORTIUM FOR SOUTH VIETNAM. IN
DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CONSORTIUM ARRANGEMENT
FOR SOUTH VIETNAM, MCNAMARA TOOK POSITION THAT IBRD WOULD
TAKE ON TASK IF ADB AGREED TO JOIN AND IF MEMBERS OF BANK
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FAVORED PROJECT. AS A RESULT, IBRD WILL BE SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE (RAY GOODMAN) TO JAPAN FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION. HE WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12. IBRD WILL SOUND OUT EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (EXCEPT SWEDEN) AND CANADA AS TO THEIR VIEWS.

2. THIS IS SIMPLY TO ALERT YOU OF THE WORLD BANK'S INTEREST IN ORGANIZING A CONSORTIUM.

3. FOR TOKYO: GOODMAN MAY BE REACHED AT TOKYO IBRD OFFICE OR AT OKURA. ROGERS

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